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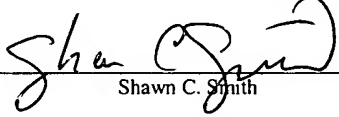
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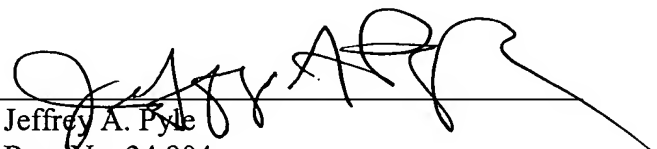
expressed an interest in seeing such references. *See* M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(a). Applicants note that the International Search Report, submitted herewith, from the international application contains an assessment of the International Searching Authority regarding the relevance of B1 to the patentability of the claims in the international application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	4641287	2/3/87	Neeley	367	19	4/30/84
	A2	4376301	3/8/83	Roberts	367	19	12/10/80
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	B2	WO8403153		EP			N/A
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### Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	C1	Court I.N.: "Applications of acoustics to source-array and streamer tow-point positioning" Geophysics, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Vol. 56, No. 4, April 1, 1991, Pages 558-564 (copy to follow)
	C2	Court I.N.: "Streamer Compass Validation and Verification" Geophysics, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Vol. 58, No. 4, April 1, 1993, Pages 589-592 (copy to follow)
	C3	International Search Report PCT/GB03/04476 dated February 25, 2004
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